



# City of Loma Linda Official Report

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**COUNCIL AGENDA:** April 13, 2004

**TO:** City Council

**VIA:** Dennis R. Halloway, City Manager

**FROM:** Pamela Byrnes-O'Camb, City Clerk

**SUBJECT:** Proclamation declaring April 25-May 1 as Infant Immunization Week and the month of May as Toddler Immunization month



# CITY OF LOMA LINDA, CA

## PROCLAMATION

*April 25 – May 1, 2004*

*INFANT IMMUNIZATION WEEK*

*May 2004*

*TODDLER IMMUNIZATION MONTH*

*WHEREAS, non-immunized or under-immunized infants and young children are vulnerable to dangerous, vaccine-preventable illnesses like pertussis (whooping cough), pneumonia and influenza; and*

*WHEREAS, with the theme "Immunizations Protect Little Lungs – Stop the Cough", the San Bernardino County Department of Public Health encourages vaccines such as DTaP, PCV7 and the influenza vaccine that protect healthy lungs; and*

*WHEREAS, whooping cough, which can cause severe coughing, brain damage and even death in unprotected infants and small children, sickens many children every year, with over a thousand cases in 2003 in California and 22 cases in San Bernardino County; and*

*WHEREAS, each year in the United States the bacteria streptococcus pneumoniae, causes approximately 200 deaths among children under the age of 2, 700 cases of meningitis, 17,000 cases of blood stream infections, and 5 million cases of ear infections in children under the age of 5; and*

*WHEREAS, infants between the age of 6 and 23 months have the same complication rates from the flu as senior citizens and therefore benefit from receiving annual flu shots; and*

*WHEREAS, the San Bernardino County Department of Public Health provides low cost, walk-in immunization clinics for all children where they can get shots that protect their lungs;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Floyd Petersen, Mayor of the City of Loma Linda, on behalf of the entire City Council, recognize*

*April 25 – May 1 as Infant Immunization Week*

*and*

*The Month of May as Toddler Immunization Month*

*and urge all businesses, government agencies, community based organizations and service groups, as well as the residents of Loma Linda to become partners in the health of our children and work to ensure that all children receive early and on time immunizations.*

*SIGNED this 13<sup>th</sup> day of April 2004.*

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*Floyd Petersen, Mayor*